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SUBJECT:SHIPPING: ALLEGED TRANSPORT RESTRICTION ON
FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AT YOKOHAMA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORT ALLEGING THAT MAYOR
OF YOKOHAMA HAS PROHIBITED OFF-LOADING OF REPLACEMENT
CAPSULES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS INTENDED FOR NUCLEAR
ELECTRICITY-GENERATING PLANTS IN JAPAN BY ALL VESSELS
EXCEPT FOR THREE JAPANESE FLAG VESSELS. REPORTEDLY,
THESE SHIPS ARE THE ONLY VESSELS QUALIFIED AND LICENSED
TO CARRY THE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS INTO JAPAN. U.S.-
FLAG CARRIERS MAINTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PACKAGING AND
HANDLING OF THESE CAPSULES ARE COVERED BY U.S. COAST
GUARD REGULATIONS AND MET BY THEIR VESSELS. THEY ALSO
HOLD THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL GOJ REQUIREMENTS
WHICH WOULD PERMIT DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTION OF THE
TYPE DISCUSSED ABOVE.

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2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND REPORT
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